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BY HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Gregory M. Sleet
U.S. District Court
844 North King Street, Room 4209
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Re: Ventana Medical Systems, Inc. v. Dakocytomation California, Inc.
Civil Action No. 04-1522-GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

I write to bring to Your Honor's attention what I believe is a clerical error in a Notice of Electronic Filing issued by the clerk.

We have received electronic notification that Your Honor has signed the proposed Scheduling Order which was submitted by the parties (D.I. 19). The Docket Text in the Notice of Electronic Filing gives a due date for dispositive motions which differs from the date in the Scheduling Order. I assume the date in the Docket Text is the result of a clerical error and that the date in the Order controls, but thought I should bring the discrepancy to Your Honor's

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attention in case the Docket Text is used for calendaring purposes.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Morse".

Richard H. Morse

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cc: Clerk, United States District (By E-filing)
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